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3 May 1960

STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 3 May 1960

PRESENT: Col. Burke
Mr. Cunningham[redacted]
Col. Geary

Mr. Parangosky

[redacted]
Mr. Reber

1. DPD OPERATIONAL PROGRAM - [redacted] requested that a change be made in the minutes of the last staff meeting which stated that a minimum of two weeks would be required after all estimates had been made to get the completed budget out. He suggested that a minimum of three weeks would be more accurate. Col. Burke queried whether or not our estimates for the operational program FY '61-'62 were now clear enough to go to Mr. Bissell. [redacted] indicated that a planned ceiling of [redacted] was being imposed upon DPD and would therefore require all the branches make efforts immediately to indicate areas where cuts could be made in order to reduce to this figure. The [redacted] figure affects only the CIA costs. The reductions do not include or affect Air Force or any other monies. [redacted] further indicated that the [redacted] would raise this figure to [redacted]. This is not expected to affect the ceiling in that FE already had budgeted for it in the Congressional Budget for FY '61, and that it would be necessary therefore to take steps to reduce FE and increase DPD accordingly.

2. DPD BUDGET DEFICIT - [redacted] announced that deficits continue to haunt us so that the [redacted] paper on the DPD deficit is now obsolete. He indicated that we may have to go to the Bureau of the Budget again. Col. Burke urged that any change contemplated should be brought to Mr. Bissell's attention at the earliest opportunity. Col. Burke also requested that the status of the [redacted] be examined as soon as possible insofar as it affects Agency monies. Specifically, a total of [redacted] positions had been requested and latest indications are that this total has now been raised [redacted].

3. STATUS OF 349 - It is planned to rebuild Number 349 with a J-75 engine. The total cost is expected to be [redacted]. As of the present moment there are four aircraft equipped with J-57 engines and eight with J-75. The goal is to have six of each.

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6. U-2 INCIDENT - Col. Burke expressed his appreciation to the various division staffs for their participation in the steps taken as a result of the recent U-2 incident involving Detachment B. He also expressed his appreciation to the Air Force in general, and Col. Geary in particular, for their support and advice during this period. He indicated that there would be additional emergency sessions in connection with the incident involving mainly political aspects and Agency policy. He designated as coordinator of these follow-up activities.

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12. PLANNING FOR JUNE AIR DEMONSTRATION - [redacted] announced that 25X1
plans for the June Air Demonstration [redacted] were proceeding as planned 25X1
and that the demonstration will be held.

13. CORONA STATUS - Mr. Parangosky reviewed the last CORONA shot and indicated that failure had been due to a malfunction in one spin rocket. The date of the next launch is problematical nor is it known whether a camera or special telemetry equipment designed for concentrating on recovery will be used. A meeting will be held on the West Coast to determine this.

Col. Burke indicated that Mr. Reber, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] discussed the need for a CORONA operations briefing of the USIB.
To do this it would be necessary to clear members on the Satellite Intell Committee and confine the briefing to them. It is scheduled for the Control Center on 12 May.

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WILLIAM BURKE
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DPD

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2 - AC/DPD	8 - DPD/Pers	14 - DPD/Finan
3 - C/SRS	9 - DPD/Contr	15 - AFCIG-5
4 - DPD/Admin	10 - DPD/Mat	16 - DPD/Air Sec
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